

STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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Pacific Mountain Energy Center Power Project

Notice of Reconvened Land Use Hearing

March 6, 2007

On September 12, 2006, Energy Northwest, a joint operating agency comprised of twenty public utilities, submitted an Application for Site Certification for the proposed Pacific Mountain Energy Center. The application was submitted to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). Energy Northwest is proposing to construct and operate a 680-megawatt electrical generation facility located on 95 acres at the Port of Kalama in Cowlitz County, Washington.

Under Washington State law, EFSEC is responsible for siting and licensing the construction and operation of major energy facilities in Washington State, including this project.

Land Use Hearing:

On November 6, 2006 EFSEC held a Land Use Hearing in Kalama, Washington. After hearing public testimony it was noted that the hearing would be reconvened at a later date after EFSEC received written comments. EFSEC members have reviewed the testimony from the November hearing and written comments including additional letters from the City of Kalama and Cowlitz County. EFSEC now will reconvene the Pacific Mountain Energy Center Land Use Consistency Hearing.

Reconvened Land Use Hearing - 2:00 PM March 13, 2007

The Land Use Hearing will be reconvened as part of the EFSEC March monthly meeting. The regular March EFSEC meeting will begin at 1:30 PM, Tuesday, March 13, 2006.

At 2:00 PM EFSEC will reconvene the Land Use Consistency Hearing. EFSEC will review the additional information submitted by the City of Kalama and Cowlitz County and hear any additional testimony. At the conclusion of the hearing EFSEC expects to make a final determination whether the Pacific Mountain Energy Center is, or is not consistent and in compliance with local land use plans and zoning ordinances (WAC 463-26-050).

Time and location of the reconvened Land Use Hearing:

2:00 PM, Tuesday, March 13, 2007 EFSEC Office, Building 4, 3rd Floor 925 Plum Street SE Olympia, Washington 98504

More information about the Pacific Mountain Energy Power Project Application

Information on Pacific Mountain Energy Center can be seen at www.efsec.wa.gov. Copies of the Pacific Mountain Energy Power Project Application are also at the following locations:

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

925 Plum Street SE, Building 4 Olympia, WA, 98504-3172

Monday to Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM

(360) 956-2121

www.efsec.wa.gov

Kalama Public Library

320 No. First Street Kalama, WA 98625

Monday to Saturday: 12 PM to 5 PM

(360) 673-4568

Washington State Library Joel M. Pritchard Branch

6880 Capitol Blvd South Olympia, WA 98504-2460

Monday to Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM

(360) 704-5200

Longview Public Library

1600 Louisiana Avenue Longview, WA 98632

Monday and Tuesday: 10 AM to 9 PM Wednesday and Thursday: 10 AM to 6 PM Friday and Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM

(360) 442-5300

Interested persons can view the 1,000 page application at www.efsec.wa.gov or request a copy in hardcopy or electronic (CD-ROM) format by contacting EFSEC at the phone, e-mail or address below.

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The Office of the Attorney General has appointed a Counsel for the Environment, whose role is to represent the broad interests of all Washington citizens and their interest in protecting the quality of the environment:

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